

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Regulations 1986 No. 5¹

Inspection of Machinery Regulations² (Amendment)

I, GORDON GLEN DENTON SCHOLES, the Minister of State for Territories, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Machinery Ordinance 1949*.

Dated 30 May 1986.

G. SCHOLES

Minister of State for Territories

Interpretation

1. Regulation 4 of the Inspection of Machinery Regulations is amended—
 - (a) by adding “and a person who has the general management of machinery in those premises” at the end of the definition of “occupier”; and
 - (b) by adding “, whether the machinery is in the premises on a permanent or temporary basis” at the end of the definition of “premises”.

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2. Regulation 22B of the Inspection of Machinery Regulations is amended—
 - (a) by omitting sub-regulation (1) and substituting the following sub-regulation:

“(1) An occupier of premises shall not require a person to perform work in a place in which—

 - (a) the daily noise dose to which the person is exposed exceeds 0.33; or

- (b) the A weighted sound pressure level exceeds 115 decibels.”;
- and
- (b) by adding at the end the following sub-regulations:
- “(4) For the purposes of sub-regulation (1), daily noise dose shall be calculated—
- (a) in accordance with the procedure set out in section 3 of Australian Standard 1269-1983; and
 - (b) using an instrument referred to in Australian Standard 2399-1980 as a personal noise dosimeter, being an instrument that complies with the requirements of that Standard.
- “(5) For the purposes of sub-regulation (1), the A weighted sound pressure level shall be calculated—
- (a) in accordance with the procedure set out in clause 2.6 of section 2 of Australian Standard 1269-1983; and
 - (b) using an instrument referred to in Australian Standard 1259-1982 as a Type 1, Type 2 or Type 3 sound level meter, being an instrument that complies with the requirements of that Standard.
- “(6) In this regulation, a reference to an Australian Standard shall be read as a reference to that Standard as in force at the time the sub-regulation in which that reference appears takes effect.
- “(7) In this regulation—
- ‘A weighted sound pressure level’ means sound pressure level weighted in accordance with frequency weighting A;
 - ‘daily noise dose’ has the same meaning as in Australian Standard 1269-1983;
 - ‘frequency weighting A’ has the same meaning as in Australian Standard 1259-1982.”.

NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 12 June 1986.
2. Regulations 1950 No. 7 as amended by 1969 No. 1; 1974 No. 23; 1975 No. 21; 1980 No. 3; Ord. No. 67, 1985.